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TREATING OR PREVENTING
DISEASES OF THE EYE**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Director, Group 1646

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 21, 2000, (copy enclosed), applicants submit the enclosed:

1. **EXECUTED DECLARATIONS FOR THE PRESENT PATENT APPLICATION**
2. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTHS) WITH CHECK**

Our check in the amount of **\$1,486.00** representing **\$690.00** basic filing fee, **\$432.00** for 24 total claims over 20, **\$234.00** for 3 independent claims over 3, and **\$130.00** late filing fee surcharge is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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02 FC:104	190.00 CH	80.00 OP
03 FC:103	270.00 CH	

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1486.

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